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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: UP-COMING LOS CONFERENCE SESSION

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1. ON MARCH 4 POLCOUNS REVIEWED WITH MINISTER KARL WOLF, HEAD OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION AND DESIGNATED HEAD OF AUSTRIAN LOS DELEGATION, US VIEWS ON UPCOMING LOS SESSION PRETTY MUCH ALONG LINES OF REFTEL, WHICH BECAME AVAILABLE MARCH 8. DISCUSSION WITH WOLF CONDUCTED IN ANTICIPATION OF RECONVENING OF LOS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 15 AND OF WOLF'S DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK MARCH 7.

2. WOLF SAID GOA SHARES US VIEWPOINT THAT UPCOMING SESSION WILL BE CRUCIAL ONE AND THAT MAJOR EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. ACCORDING TO WOLF, GOA INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY AND NO DEFINITIVE POSITIONS HAVE AS YET

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BEEN ESTABLISHED. WOLF EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE IN

TOUCH WITH US DELEGATION FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT
EARLY DATE.

3. WE WILL MAKE FOLLOW-UP DEMARCHE IN NEXT DAYS WITH
MFA ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL AMBASSADOR STEINER
(FOREIGN MINISTER IN MIDDLE EAST ON TEN-DAY VISIT)
WHO HEADS UP MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS
OVERALL COORDINATING FUNCTION IN DECISION-MAKING
ON CONFERENCE ISSUES.BUCHANAN

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